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DENNIS R. RUTH
CHAIRMAN

Memo

To: All Interested Parties
From: Dennis R. Ruth, Chairman
Date: June 16, 2006
Re: Commission Appointments

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich has appointed three new commissioners:

David L. Gore, Jr., effective June 26, 2006. He will serve as a labor representative. Commissioner Gore holds a B.S. degree in Marketing, an M.B.A., and a J.D., all from the University of Illinois. Most recently, he worked as a partner at Gore and Gore, representing employees in workers' compensation cases.

Yolaine Dauphin, effective June 26, 2006. She will serve as a public representative. Commissioner Dauphin holds a B.A. degree in Political Science and French from Northwestern University, and a J.D. from the University of Chicago. Most recently, she worked as a clerk to Supreme Court Justice Charles Freeman.

Nancy Lindsay, effective June 26, 2006. She will serve as a business representative. Commissioner Lindsay holds a B.A. degree in English from Illinois College, an M.A. in Legal Studies from the University of Illinois at Springfield, and a J.D. from St. Louis University. Most recently, she worked for the law firm of Rammelkamp Bradney.

All of the new commissioners were recommended to the governor by the bipartisan Workers' Compensation Advisory Board.

Governor Blagojevich also reappointed Commissioners Paul Rink and Barbara Sherman to their terms.

Commissioners Gore's term will expire on January 2007, and Commissioners Dauphin, Lindsay, Rink, and Sherman's terms will expire in January 2009. All require Senate confirmation.

After a training period for the new commissioners, the panels will be reshuffled so that new and experienced commissioners will work together on each panel. As of August 1, the panels will be realigned as follows:

	Panel A	Panel B	Panel C
Labor	Susan Pigott	Barbara Sherman	David Gore
Public	James DeMunno	Yolaine Dauphin	Paul Rink
Business	Nancy Lindsay	Ilonka Ulrich	Mario Basurto

We will announce territory assignments at a later date.